

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES  
**Docket No.** : 62562A  
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 14, 2008, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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